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CREATING A METAL SILICIDE

TRANSISTOR GATE STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 22-33 and 70-86, for continued examination without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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